

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION EXPEDITED HANDLING REQUESTED - GAU 1655
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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
TOSHIKAZU KAMIYA, ET AL.	:	Examiner: Melenie Lee McCormick
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Application No.: 10/552,526	:	Group Art Unit: 1655
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Filed: October 11, 2005	:	Conformation No. 4344
)	
For: ARTHRITIS PREVENTING OR	:	
TREATING AGENT)	
		August 14, 2009

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2009 to September 1, 2009. A depository account payment of \$490.00 for payment of the extension fee has been paid concurrently herewith. Please charge any additional fee required and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.